

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AARON D. SEYMOUR,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOE 1, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01485-AWI-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO CHANGE TIME TO FILE  
RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT

(ECF No. 33)

On April 27, 2022, Defendants filed a motion for an extension of time to file their responsive pleading. (ECF No. 33). Defense counsel states that he has been diligently investigating Plaintiff's allegations. (*Id.* at 1). "However, because the case involves complex issues of ground water contamination and complex medical claims, counsel requires more time to do an adequate analysis and prepare a response. Also, Plaintiff has indicated an intent to pursue this claim as a class action, has contacted Plaintiff[s] counsel in the class action matter of *Plata v. Newsom*, Case No. 01-cv-01351-JST, who, in turn, have contacted CDCR regarding the issue. Although the two sides have not yet come to an agreement as to whether this claim falls within the scope of *Plata*, should be its own class action, or proceed as is, it would be prudent to extend deadlines in order that those determinations can be made." (*Id.* at 1-2). Defendants ask that they be given until July 1, 2022, to file their responsive pleading. (*Id.* at 2).

The Court finds good cause to grant Defendants' motion.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants have until July 1, 2022, to file  
2 their responsive pleading.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: May 2, 2022

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE